

eRulemaking: Vision and Goals

Vision: Citizens can easily access and participate in a high quality, efficient, and open rulemaking process.

Goals:

- Expand public understanding of the rulemaking process
- Improve the quality of federal rulemaking decisions
- Increase the amount, breadth, and ease of citizen and intergovernmental access and participation in rulemaking



What is the Federal Docket Management System?

- The Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) is a governmentwide system that will provide the public with electronic access to the entire regulatory docket, including:
 - Rules
 - Supporting documents
 - Public comments
- FDMS will consolidate existing online Federal rulemaking systems into one Web-based system and provide a single access point for all Federal dockets
- Cross-agency effort to design, build, and deploy
 - Broad-based workgroup
 - Agencies collectively defined system requirements
 - Best practices
 - Implementation focused on each agency



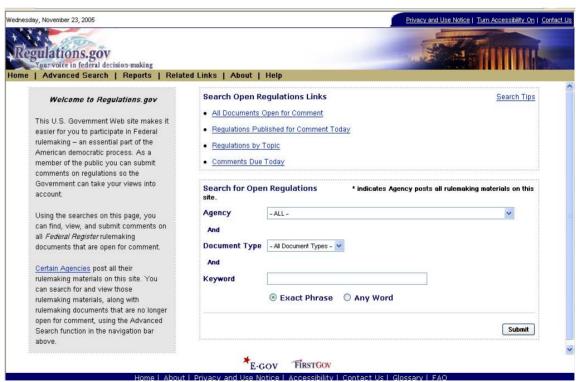
Federal Docket Management System Second Generation of Regulations.gov

Launched to Public (September 25, 2005)

Full-featured content management system

- Builds on the original <u>Regulations.gov</u> (i.e., one-stop access to find, view, comment on all federal rulemakings)
- Provides public access to all rulemaking materials (e.g., rule notice, supporting materials such as scientific, technical, economic analyses, and public comments)
- Agency management of data

Screen shot: Home Page





FDMS: the second generation of Regulations.gov

- Public features
 - Access to the entire rulemaking docket
 - Web form to submit comments
 - Simple and sophisticated searches
 - E-mail notifications
 - Reports
- Agency features (in addition to public features)
 - Workflow management (roles and permissions)
 - Full-text and Boolean search
- Future features
 - Comment analysis
 - Peer review
 - Electronic system of records



Agencies Implemented to Date:

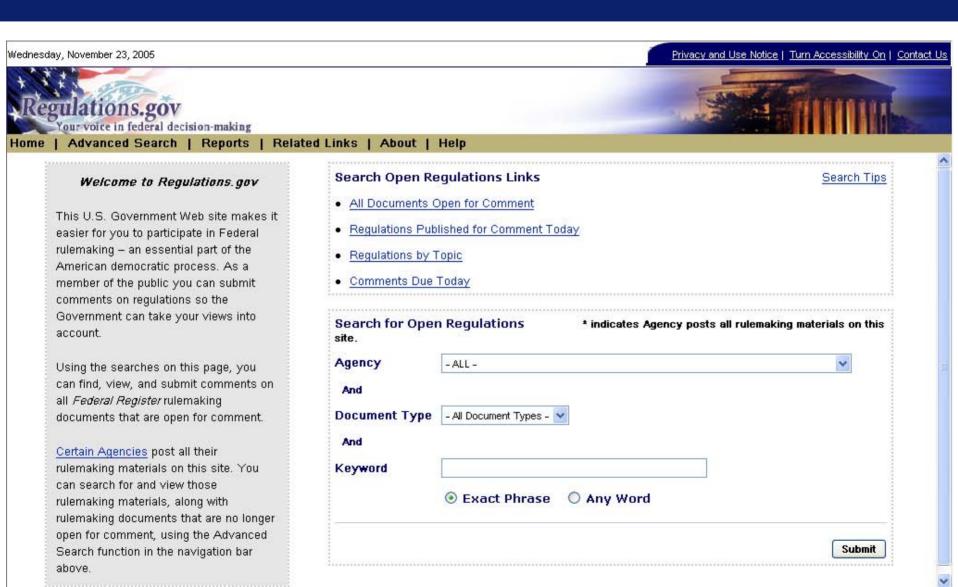
The following Federal Departments and Agencies are posting regulatory materials for public viewing and comment on Regulations.gov:

- Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service/U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
 - Bureau of Customs and Border Protection / DHS
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency / DHS
 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services / DHS
 - Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement/ DHS
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. National Archives and Records Administration





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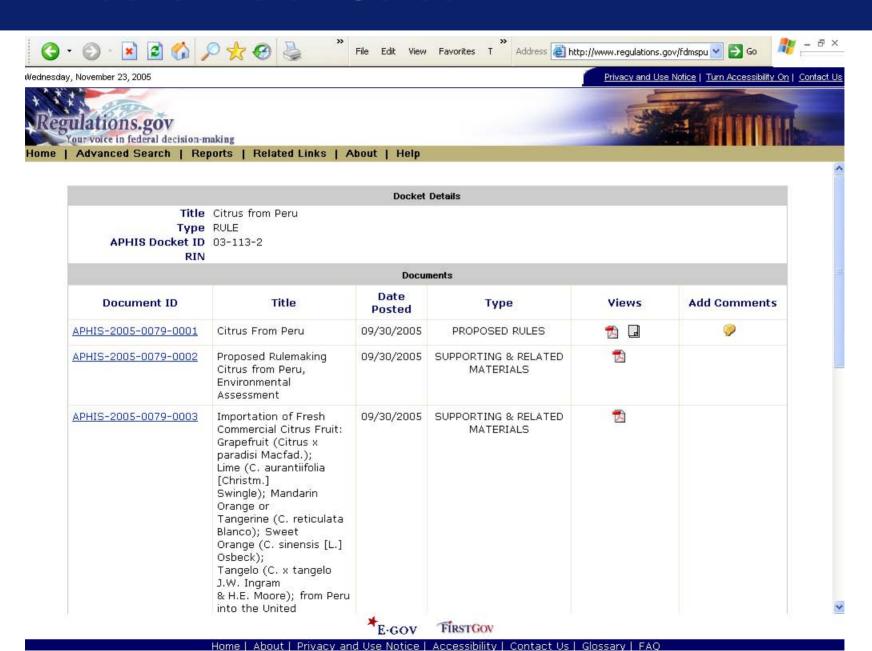
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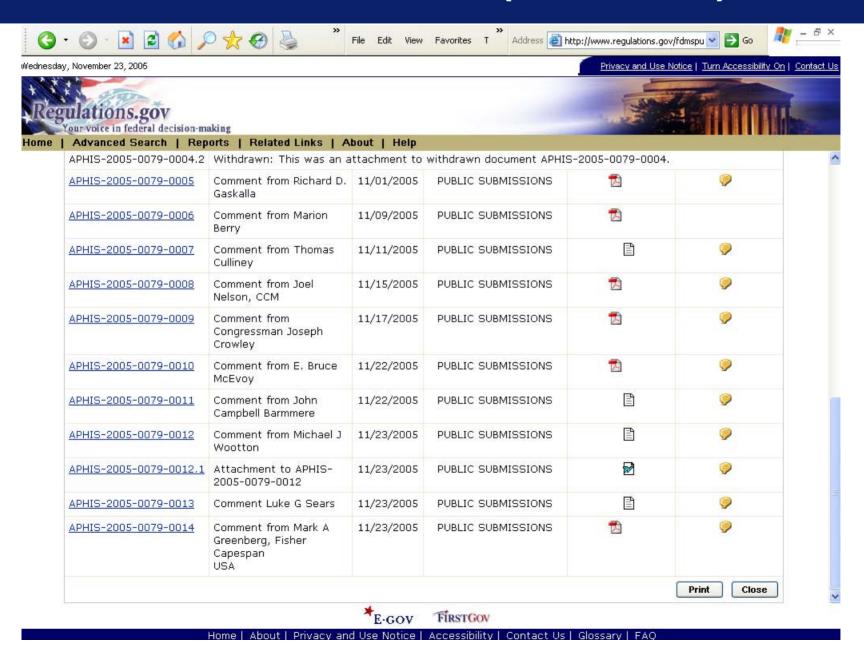
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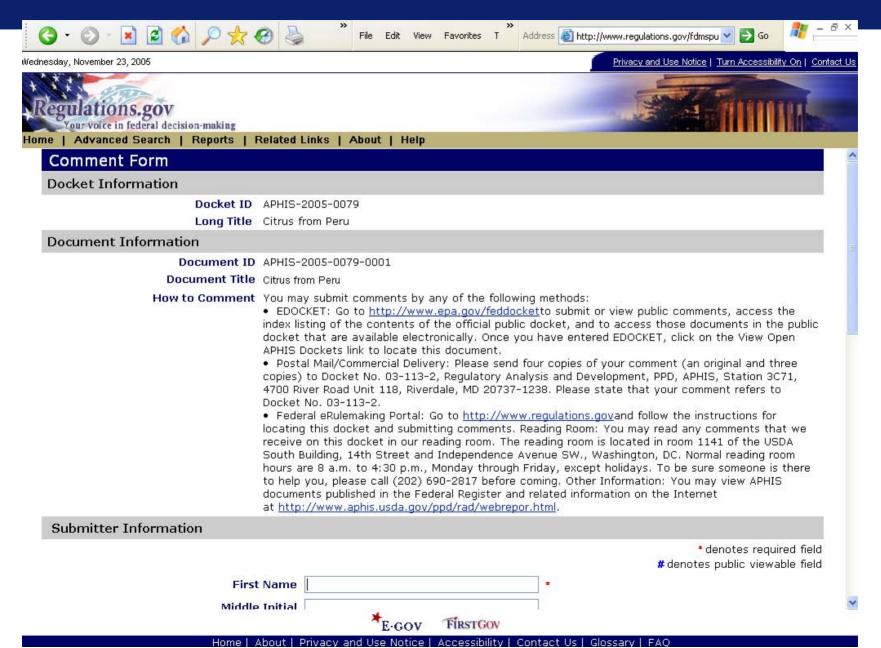
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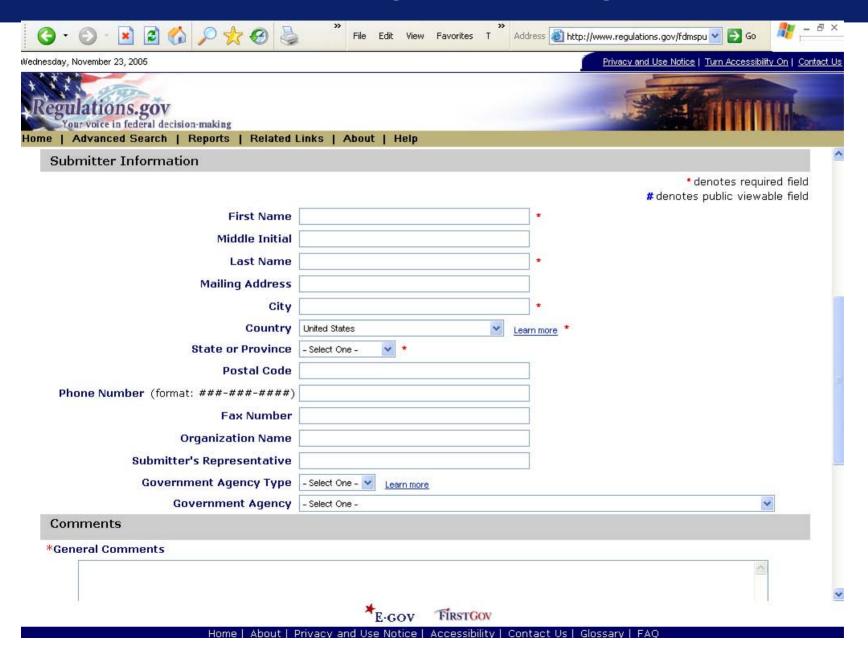
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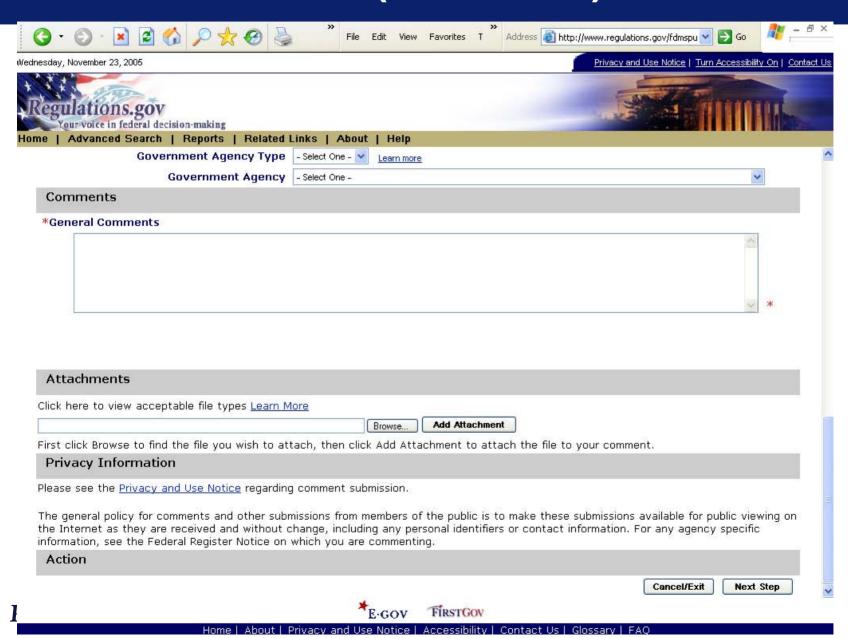
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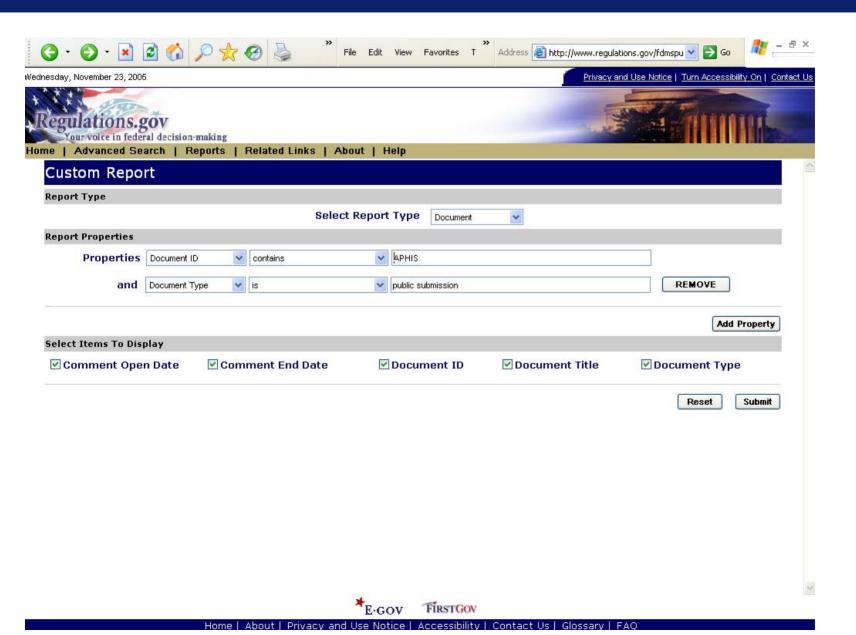
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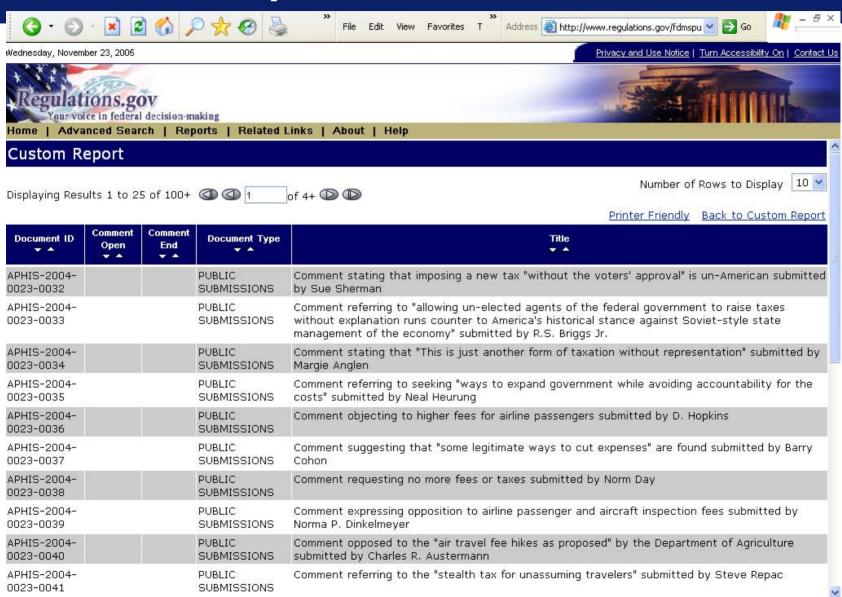
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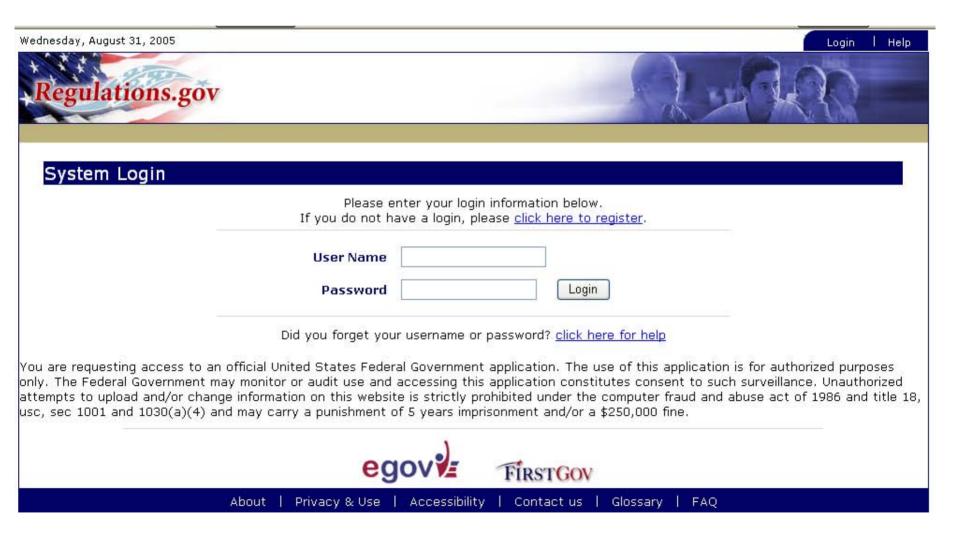




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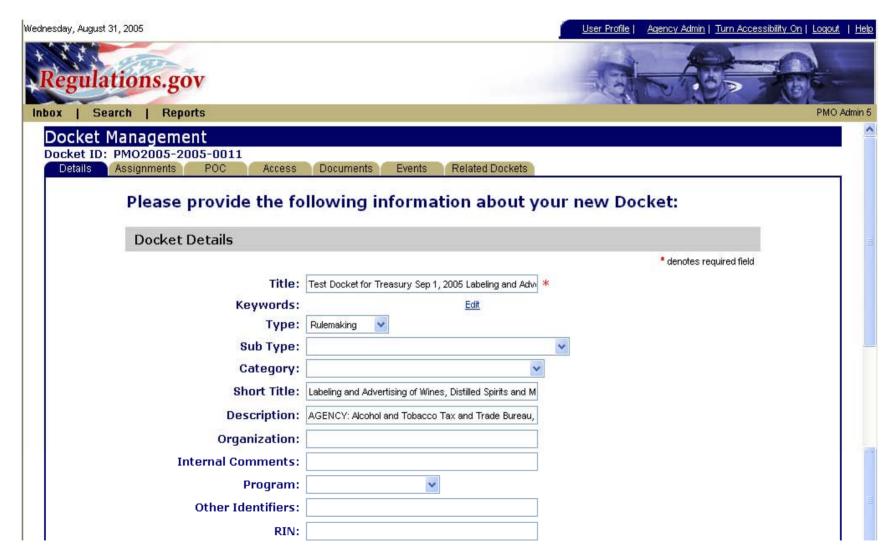


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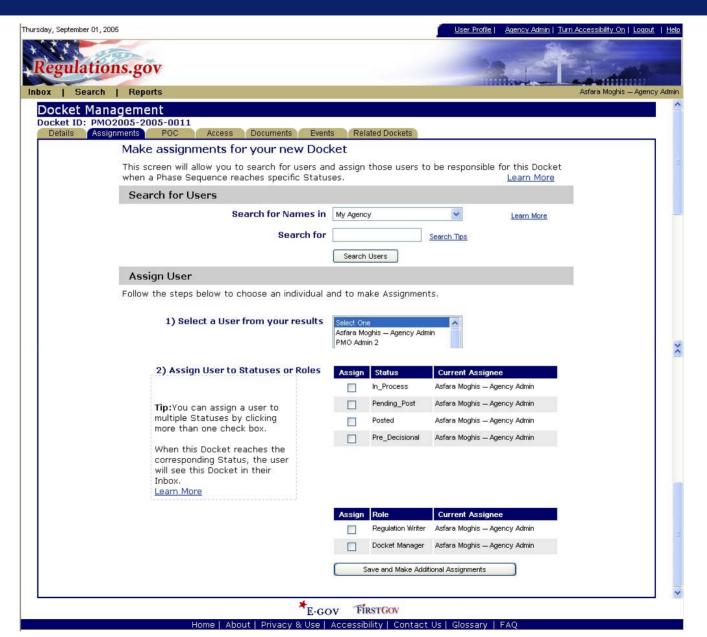


Docket Detail





Docket Assignments





Documents in a Docket





Comments Received



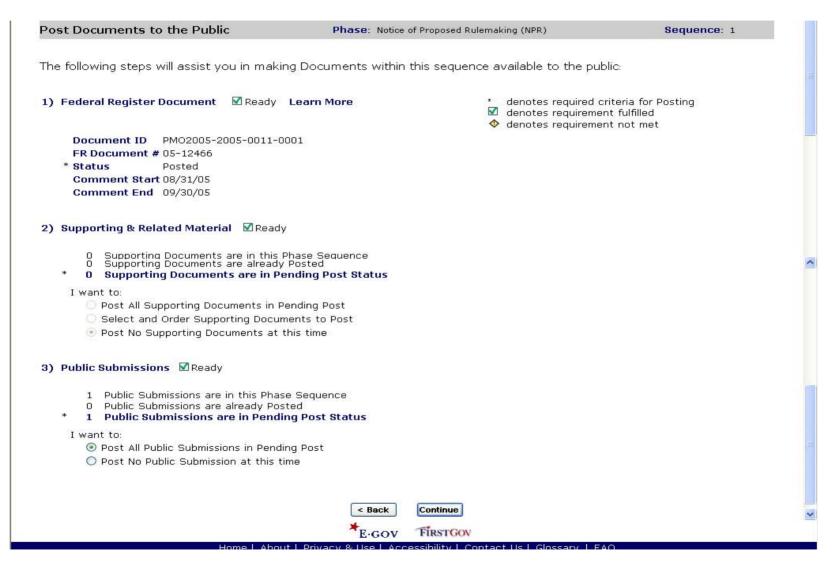


Posting Comments





Posting Wizard





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